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**LOCAL NEWS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1923.

H. A. Shields of Gaylord was in the city Thursday.

Holger Cook is assisting in the N. Schlotz grocery.

Mose Blomdén has been spending a few days visiting his sister Mrs. Dan Hoesli and family.

H. A. Gird of the Brown and Bigelow Co., St. Paul, Minn., was a business caller in Grayling Thursday.

Watch for the list of names of the winners of the Music Memory contest which will appear in this paper next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson, Mrs. Rasmus Hapson and Mrs. Henry A. Bauman spent a few days in Detroit, leaving Monday.

David Malenfant is driving a new Sport Model Nash, purchasing same the latter part of the week from the local agents, Douglas & Schoonover.

A card received from A. M. Lewis from St. Augustine, Florida says that he and Mr. Wilson were enjoying a temperature that day of 85 in the shade.

Teachers' examinations are being held in the Court house. They began Wednesday and will close Saturday afternoon. Commissioner Payne reports a good attendance.

The ladies of the Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Canfield Saturday afternoon. Every one had a most delightful time. Mrs. Oscar Hanson held the high score.

The H. K. and S. orchestra of Grayling will give the first of a series of dancing parties at the Opera House in Frederic next Saturday evening. Good music. Everybody invited to attend.

As usual the annual supper given by the Danish Ladies Aid society last Thursday was a big success. A large crowd partook of the fine spread prepared by the ladies of the society.

Prosecuting Attorney Homer L. Fitch has filed his resignation with the County clerk, to take effect May 15th. It will be up to Circuit Judge Guy E. Smith to fill the vacancy by appointment.

Mrs. Joseph Kochanowski and children will leave this week for Detroit, to join Mr. Kochanowski, who has been employed in that city for several months. The family will make their future home in Detroit.

Clyde Fletcher of West Branch is a patient at Mercy hospital, having submitted to an operation the latter part of the week. His mother Mrs. Fletcher is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, while the young man is in the hospital.

The annual hospital day for Mercy Hospital will be held Saturday, May 12th. It is planned to hold open house at the hospital at that time; tea will be served accepting in return a silver offering. The general public is cordially invited.

The following not otherwise mentioned are owners of new automobiles: Joseph Kernosky, Chevrolet; Fred Hanson, Rubeen Babbitt, James Reynolds, Lars Nelson, Ford touring cars. Dallas Cox, Ford Coupe. T. P. Peterson, Ford Runabout.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Diltz returned home from Bay City Saturday. The two gentlemen have been employed in that city all winter in brick-laying and other construction work. They say they expect to remain here for the summer.

Mrs. P. L. Brown delightfully entertained the It Suits Us club at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. McClain and Mrs. A. Jorgensen were awarded the first and consolation prizes. Mesdames C. Doroh and F. McClain were guests. The hostess served a most delicious lunch.

Supt. B. E. Smith returned home Wednesday morning from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti where he had been to engage teachers to fill the vacancies on the teaching force of next year. He says he is very well pleased with those engaged and assures continued success of our schools.

Lawrence Roberts resigned his position in the baking department of the Model Bakery Saturday, and left Tuesday night for Detroit, where he expects to be employed. Mrs. Roberts and baby are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau for a few weeks before going to that city.

Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Ben Landsberg entertained the F. W. club at the home of the latter Monday evening. It was one of the most pleasant evenings the club has had this season. The prizes for "500" were awarded to Mrs. W. J. Herie and Mrs. Carl Nelson. A prettily decorated table greeted the guests at lunch time, and a very delicious lunch was enjoyed. Last week the club met with Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mrs. Eggie Bugby was hostess to the Just Us club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Besides the club members, Mrs. Bugby invited in three guests, Mrs. Adler Jorgensen, Mrs. Benton Jorgensen and Mrs. Vallance. For "500" Mrs. Harvey Wheeler held the highest score and Mrs. Charles Sullivan received the consolation prize. Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Sullivan entertained the club and a number of guests.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church met at the home of Mrs. Carl England last week Wednesday afternoon. There were about 30 present. Miss Elizabeth Alexander gave an interesting talk on Hawaii, the people of that island and their customs. She showed many interesting specimens of curios and handwork. Miss Alexander at one time was a teacher in the school at Hawaii, where she spent many years. Papers on Japan were read by Mrs. L. J. Kraus and Mrs. Peter McNeven. The society was entertained by Mrs. England and Mrs. Sogren.

25 new spring coats on sale Friday and Saturday. Grayling Merc. Co. Rev. Fr. Bosler left this afternoon for Saginaw to drive back a Buick coupe.

Mrs. Orcutt of Roscommon spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander.

The women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday, May 2nd.

Dr. Foot reports the birth of a daughter on Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan, Jr.

Mrs. Hans Petersen left Wednesday night for Rochester to visit her daughter Mrs. Leo Tope. From there she will visit at Oxford and other places.

Edgar A. Murray of Detroit is in the city looking after his new log cabin on the Main stream, where workmen are putting on the finishing touches.

Hubert Babbitt, who is employed at the Wilson Body Co., in Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Babbitt expecting to remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds returned Monday morning from their honeymoon trip spent in Bay City and other places. They are getting nicely settled in quarters in the Anderson home on Maple street, where they are at home to their friends.

Little Edwin Chalker, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker while playing out-of-doors last Friday evening, stumbled over a root of a tree that was projecting out of the ground and fell, dislocated his collar bone. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. Kraus who has been away since January visiting in Marysville, Detroit and Saginaw arrived home Tuesday afternoon from the latter place. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Dorothy Collier, daughter of Mrs. Minna Collier.

The little Miss will make her home with her grandmother.

The It Suits Us club held its last party of the series Wednesday evening, the six holding the highest scores acting as hostesses for the remaining six. A banquet was given at the Shogren Inn after which they were escorted to the home of Mrs. Wm. Havens where the evening was spent playing "500."

Mrs. Hans Petersen received first prize and Mrs. P. J. Mahoney consolation. Mrs. E. J. McClain was a guest of the club.

The cast of characters of those who will take part in the play "The Wanted" to be presented at the school auditorium tomorrow night, Friday, April 27, appear in the school column.

Many of those who will take part you have seen act before so you know their talents. In connection with the play there will be a movie show. The movie admission fee of 10 and 25 cents should draw a large crowd. Help the High school athletic association by attending.

Mrs. Glen Owens was tendered a pleasant surprise party by her neighbors and friends Sunday evening. While she was calling on a friend, the crowd gathered at her home and other refreshments were served.

A social evening was given at the home of Mrs. J. J. Jorgensen and a pot luck lunch was served. It was the birthday anniversary of the guest of honor, and she was presented with a beautiful ivory clock as a remembrance of this occasion. The evening was much enjoyed by all present.

The It Suits Us club were guests of Miss Jane Jorgensen at the home of Mrs. Charles Felt last Thursday afternoon. After spending a pleasant afternoon in the pastime of "500," the hostess escorted her guests to the Dan school Hall where they partook of the beautiful banquet served by the Danish Ladies. Mrs. Hanson holding highest score received first prize. Mrs. Landsberg consolation. Mesdames C. Doroh, B. Jorgensen and F. McClain were guests of the club and received the guests' prizes.

LOVELL'S SCHOOL NOTES.

Aletha and Bessie Young were absent from school Monday.

Fernand Spencer was absent from school Thursday and Friday of last week.

Helen Young and Elythe Babbitt visited school Friday afternoon.

Russel—No wonder I missed that word, I called it Caesar instead of Ozar.

Schoolroom Secret.

What happened to Mrs. Moon's strap?

To Russel's letter?

The second-grade have finished their readers and are now reviewing the stories they like best.

The class in Agriculture are studying about the Soil and Spring Farming.

The Seventh grade are reading "Snowbound." We think it is a very appropriate story.

Why Russel seems sleepy lately.

Why rabbits are found in the jungles of Asia.

Lucille Moon, Teacher.

FREDERIC TO HAVE DANCING CLASSES.

Much Interest Being Shown.

Prof. Kahn, who conducted the popular dancing classes here recently is to open classes in the latest dances for single and married people, at Frederic next Wednesday evening, May 2nd.

"Frederic folks and the people from the surrounding vicinity have always been great admirers of the light fantastic, and naturally are desirous of brushing up on the new steps, so as not to be behind their neighboring towns of Grayling or Gaylord," said Prof. Kahn.

"The roads being open to travel now, I expect a number of enrollment from Grayling who were unable to attend the classes here. Am planning on dancing parties after the classes with orchestra music, as an added feature," he stated.

Prof. Kahn is highly pleased with the interest that has been shown in Frederic, and is looking forward to a large class.

NEW STORE WILL OPEN SATURDAY.

This is to announce to the people of Grayling that my new store, in The Simpson Company stand will be open for business Saturday. We will have a full and complete line of fancy and staple groceries. Also a full line of fresh vegetables.

We cordially invite you to do your shopping here.

HANS PETERSEN.

**TELLS OF NEEDS OF MERCY  
HOSPITAL.**

Rev. Fr. Bosler, of St. Mary's church addressed the meeting at the Board of Trade luncheon this noon, taking for his topic Mercy Hospital.

In order to spread as much as possible information regarding that institution the ladies of the Good Fellowship and Womans clubs and Hospital Aid society had been invited to participate in the luncheon and to hear the program.

Some Talk of Closing Hospital.

One of the first things Fr. Bosler said was that the Sister Superior who visited the hospital last week, had serious intentions of closing the hospital. That was because of the difficulty of obtaining student nurses and also because of the financial condition of the institution.

He outlined how it was very important that the training school for nurses be maintained. Without such the hospital would be unable to exist, because it would be impossible to pay salaries and to keep up the other operating expenses as well.

Now the State board requires that nurses may not graduate unless they have passed this tenth grade education. Last year the requirement was with grade next year it will be with grade and the year following these but high school graduates may become graduate nurses. They are setting the standard so high that it is making it almost impossible to find smaller hospitals, which according to the speaker, the board does not object to and appears to prefer to do away with such to the benefit of the larger city hospitals.

He said it was necessary to have the loyalty of the people from West Branch to Mackinaw, and their good will and assistance. This hospital is needed and it would be a serious loss to this part of Michigan should it be closed. The nurses here receive just as good training as they do in the larger city hospitals, and in fact better training for they receive more personal instruction and they receive more practical work and begin active service.

The nurses here have no dormitory except the third floor of the hospital where it was impossible for them to enjoy any social pleasures and have company. Fr. Bosler indicated that these young ladies be given a social building and taken into the homes of the community.

They need such recreation and diversion, instead of being cooped up week after week within the hospital where they see nothing but sick and suffering.

Best care for the nurses was also indicated. The young ladies receive no salaries when in training and many of them cannot get along without their families and are dependent on the family for their support.

He said that there would be many of student nurses.

The speaker indicated some of the things the local hospital had gone through and how the sisters thru their devotion to their duty and self-sacrifice had saved the hospital.

All of these sisters and their grateful nurses and devotees who have given their service for nothing receive no pay. It was pointed out that the hospital sisters received the regular nurses' wages during the time the Mercy hospital was closed last winter. They would have received \$2500 more had this been paid. The hospital could not have paid it.

Concerning the hospital with large staff it was shown that here the patients receive medical and personal service, and that the cost of this service is less than in other hospitals.

That was the main point of the subject the speaker stated that no

hospital these days can exist without being endowed. He cited Mercy Hospital of Bay City where it is claimed that the annual deficit amounts to \$25,000.

Grayling hospital like many similar ones receives many charity cases and also there are many cases where the service should be paid for but it is not. They welcome charity cases and would turn nobody away but those who can pay should do so. There is much indebtedness now outstanding, which together with the expense of the hundreds of charity cases that have come thru the hospital, makes a severe drain upon the finances of the place.

Fr. Bosler stated that Mr. R. Hanson had offered a sum of \$500 provided that the people contributed \$1000, which would make a sum of \$1,500. This sum would be used for redecorating the interior of the building and also provide a start for a bonus fund for the nurses.

The address of Fr. Bosler was quite an eye-opener for the people. Many of the things he told were quite unknown to the general populace, and there is no doubt but that the people will respond in their usual generous manner, just as they have done on other occasions in the past. The need is apparent and the remedy is now plainly pointed out. That the people of Grayling will do their part, the speaker said he had no doubt.

E. A. Murray of Detroit and Thos. Cassidy were the first to contribute to the hospital bonus fund today giving \$25 and \$10 each respectively.

MANY BRIDGES THREATENED BY HIGH WATER.

The melting of the heavy snows along the rivers sent the water to high record the latter part of last week, and it wasn't until Sunday that the water began to recede. No great damage was done in Grayling except possibly at the Fish Hatchery where the water rose to about 40 inches above normal and flooded into the river.

Also, says Supt. Zalsman, there was much mixing up of the sizes and species and it will require considerable work to get them re-sorted. The newly hatched fry, of which the hatchery has about four million, are safe in the hatchery building and were not affected by the flood.

The water at the Cedar street bridge across the main stream of the AuSable also was very high and threatened to wash out the south end bridge approach. This was saved by the prompt action of the Road commissioners by filling in lands of sand. Elsewhere about the county there has been unusual damage to the river bridges, especially those crossing the South Branch river. It is reported that all the bridge approaches in South Branch township on the AuSable and its tributaries are either washed away or flooded and in danger of being washed out. The Chase and Stuckert bridges are both impassable.

Water Sunday was beginning to cross the east approach of the new Smith bridge. The McMaster bridge is reported to have a washout forty feet wide and from six to ten feet deep on the south side of the river. The water fell almost as quickly as it arose and is now well on its way to normal depth, and no further danger is apparent.

Harry Simpson, Studebaker agent, has delivered a Special Six Studebaker during car to Alonzo Hest.

Victor Petersen arrived from Rochester the fore part of the week and expects to remain here and assist his father Hans Petersen in his grocery business.

FOR SALE—AUTO TOUR TRAILER—a complete camping outfit. Inquire at The Model Bakery.

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON WIPING RAGS at Avalanche Office.

WANTED AT ONCE—A COOK, AND two girls for general work at The Tourist Tavern, Prudenville. Write A. F. Detmer, Propr., for particulars. 11.

MODERN HOUSE—WITH Electric lights, furnace, waterhouse, sewer, bath, in good neighborhood. Reasonable price and good terms. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, Avalanche Office, Grayling.

FARM FOR SALE—FORTY ACRES in Beaver Creek township. All cleared, good house, fair barn, good orchard, fine water and good soil. Will take reasonable payment down. Reel & Schumann, Avalanche Bldg., Grayling.

HOUSE AND LOT—IN FINE CONDITION, good cement walk and basement, a bargain. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, Avalanche Bldg.

COOK WANTED—MUST BE CAPABLE of cooking in a short order restaurant. Apply at the Cody restaurant. 4-26-2.

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FOR SALE—WOODEN BED, FELT mattress and a woven wire spring. All good as new. Mrs. Joe Smith, Cor. Ottawa and Park streets. 11.

FOR SALE—MARE, 8 YRS. OLD, double work harness, wagon and shaft. Inquire of Louis LaMotte. Phone 802. 4-26-2.

FOR SALE—SPAN OF HORSES, Black Geldings, weight 2800 lbs., 6 years old. Also harness and wagon. May be seen at the Ben Sherman Farm, Maple Forest. Postoffice address: Frederic, Mich. 4-26-4.

FOR SALE—FINE HOME ON PENINSULAR AVENUE. Steam heat, water, bath, sewer, etc. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office. 11.

FOR SALE—200 BUSHELS OF Alexander seed oats. Apply to R. D. Bailey, county agent. 4-19-2.

FOR SALE—LARGE R. C. RHODE Island Red setting hens. A. E. Gerke, Grayling, Mich. 4-19-2.

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Druggist

## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1923.

Leon Chappel and family are enjoying a new Overland touring car.

Rev. W. L. Jones was called to Detroit Saturday owing to the death of his brother.

Genuine Eastman Kodak films and cameras at Central Drug Store.

Jenson Ziebell returned home the latter part of the week after a several weeks stay in Detroit.

F. L. Stevens representing Morley Brothers at Saginaw was a business caller in Grayling Wednesday.

Studebaker Agent Harry Simpson delivered a new Special six Studebaker touring car to A. E. Mason Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Ewing expects to leave next Monday for the Pacific Coast, expecting to be gone during the month of May.

Mrs. E. J. Matthews arrived from Flint Monday and is visiting at the home of her son Neil and also with the Hans L. Peterson family.

George Wendt who is employed in Detroit spent Sunday visiting his wife and children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbur.

Don't wait until your home has burned before getting good safe fire insurance protection. Phone 1112 or call at Palmer Insurance Agency, Avalanche building.

Batteries—Have your batteries charged up in full. I specialize in battery work at my shop in my home opposite the Methodist church. Phone 1043. John B. Rosenstand. 4-19-3.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott returned to her home in Detroit, Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson who will spend some time with her.

See "Men Not Wanted" at the school auditorium tomorrow evening to be presented by the Girls' basketball team. The price of admission are 15 and 25 cents.

John Bigham returned to Detroit to resume work after spending a few days visiting his wife and son. Mrs. Bigham will join him in Detroit soon where they will make their home.

Rev. C. E. Doty of Caro, arrived in the city this morning to officiate at the funeral of Morris Hanson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson. While here he is a guest at the R. H. Gillett home.

The citizens band gave their first open-air concert in the band stand in the Court House park last Friday evening. It was much enjoyed by those who chanced to be on the down town streets.

Friday afternoon, May 4th will be the date of the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church. This meeting will be held in the Sunday School room. Time 2:30 o'clock.

Owen Cameron arrived from Ewart Tuesday and is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron for about a week. After his visit he will again rejoin the Gorman-Ford Stock company with whom he travels.

Photographer Wingard showed his enterprise when he appeared on the streets with photographic views of the railroad wreck within a couple of hours after it happened. One hundred of six different views in so short a time is very quick work.

We have the tackle that will land the fish. Come in and get your tackle in shape for May 1st.

Central Drug Store.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Ray Preston is driving a new Overland touring car.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. B. A. Thursday evening May 3.

Miss Helen Taitt of Lewiston is visiting Miss Kathryn Clark this week.

There will be a regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Monday evening, April 30.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan enjoyed a visit from her sister Mrs. George Vincent of Atlanta over Sunday.

Miss Annabelle Harris underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter Lillian left Tuesday to spend several days visiting in West Branch and Bay City.

Walter Cowell proprietor of the Cowell barber shop has been confined to his home since last Friday with illness.

Mrs. A. F. Detmer of The Tourist Tavern, at Prudenville, on Houghton Lake motored to Grayling yesterday on business.

Emil Geisling was in Chicago last week and saw a base ball game between Pittsburgh and Chicago national league teams.

The trout fishing season will open next Tuesday May 1st. By the looks of things the water is going to be pretty deep and swift for wading.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson are both possessors of new Cadillac Sedans. They arrived in the city last Friday morning.

Don't neglect to have that new auto insured. We offer strong, non-assessable old line auto insurance. Palmer Insurance Agency, Avalanche building.

An upstate exchange says that the police of the Soo are not doing much business if they don't raid a blind pig or "pull" a moonshiner or two every week.

Base ball team benefit dance at School Gymnasium, Thursday night, May 3. Everyone invited. Admission \$1.00. Ladies of the W.B.A. will serve refreshments.

Frank Teto accompanied by George Smith and Bruce Smith of West Branch drove in a Chevrolet touring car and a sedan of the same make from West Branch to be used for demonstration purposes. They are on display at the F. X. Teto garage.

Nels Corwin and son Menno and Herbert J. Smith, Jr., brot in three new cars for the Corwin Auto Sales Co., arriving Sunday morning. In the lot were two Star cars and one Durant. One of the Star cars—a sedan—is the possession of Mrs. Herbert J. Smith and the other a touring car was for Alfred Leggett. The Durant is being used for demonstration purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their recent grief the death of their little son, Morris Henry, who passed away Tuesday morning from complications resulting from influenza. Besides the bereaved parents a sister Marion survives. The funeral is being held from the home this afternoon, Rev. C. E. Doty of Caro conducting the service.

The pupils of Frederic High school enjoyed an address last week Wednesday given by County Agricultural agent R. D. Bailey. His general discussion was on soils, benefit and conservation of water, tilling the soils, etc. He also gave some practical demonstrations on soil testing. Mr. Bailey is surely building up the agricultural standing of Crawford County. He is wrapped up in the work and uses every energy to promote better agriculture here.

Agos Cripps, aged father of Alfred and John Cripps passed away in Saginaw at noon yesterday and the remains were brot to Grayling for burial, the funeral being held this afternoon from the home of his son Alfred. Mr. Cripps for some time made his home in Grayling with his sons but last November went to Saginaw to reside.

Word received by relatives tells of the misfortune of Tom Oliver of Decatur, Ill., in losing a leg when run over by a train in front of the Illinois Central depot. He was a veteran yardmaster of the Pennsylvania railroad, being in their employ for twenty-two years. Mr. Oliver is well known in Grayling having been yardmaster for the M. C. R. R. at this place for 25 years, before going to Decatur. He was also proprietor of the old Grayling House, which stood where Shoppenagon Inn now stands. Mr. Oliver is 67 years of age. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. W. Wright.

Lynn Hoxie of Traverse City bought a new Buick at Gaylord and being unable to make the trip to his home from the route out of Gaylord because of the heavy snows on the route, came to Grayling Sunday afternoon to take the route from here. Even between here and Gaylord he encountered impassable roads, finding it necessary to cross fields in order to reach here. It took him several hours longer to make the trip here than it does ordinarily. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law Harvey Trudo and Cecil Parker of Gaylord and all three young men remained over Sunday night at the Thomas Trudo home, the latter two returning in the morning by train to Gaylord and Mr. Hoxie continuing his journey to Traverse City.

L. B. Merrill a former resident farmer of Beaver Creek township, arrived in town Wednesday afternoon and will spend a few days on the old farm with the new tenant Mr. Baxter. Because of failing eyesight he had to give up farming and he and his wife are now making their home with a daughter living near Lapeer. He says if he had lots of money with which to buy a farm he would buy in Crawford County. He says our crops here are just as good in every way as those he saw in Lapeer county, our climate is more delightful, we have better water and we can operate a farm here just as economically as anywhere. Speaking of our county agent he says we are lucky in having a county agent like R. D. Bailey who gets right out among the farmers and helps them to plan their work and is always ready to offer advice. In Lapeer county, Mr. Merrill says, the county agent has a business office where practically all his affairs are handled. He says that he and Mrs. Merrill and son Clifford are fine as usual and often think of their old friends in Crawford county.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 26, 27, 28

Remember these articles are the best in their class, Full Weight, Full Measure and Full Count.

<b>Dress Linings</b> The well known Naiad Brand. Fitted and shaped so that it can be easily attached to any garment. Once you have used these ready-made linings you will never go back to the old way of lining a dress or waist. <b>Fine quality white muslin 39c</b> <b>Fine quality white net, 59c</b>	<b>Bias Binding</b> Fine quality white lawn, 6 yard pieces. All widths. <b>8c per Piece</b> All the good colors in size 4 only. <b>10c per Piece</b>	<b>Elastic Web</b> Fine quality with a wonderful stretch. Suitable for any purpose, Black or White. Width 1/4 3/4 1 1/2 3/4 Per Yard 4c 5c 7c 9c
<b>Velvet Ribbon</b> Very popular this season for dress trimming. All Pure Silk, in black only. Width 1 1 1/2 2 3 5 7 9 Yard 7c 9c 11c 14c 19c 23c 33c	<b>Imported Tatting Edge</b> The newest and daintiest trimming for all purposes. If you have not already used this you will certainly want to when you see it. Very fine quality, 3 yard pieces. <b>15c per Piece</b>	<b>Barbours Linen Thread</b> This is the genuine Barbours, put up on 100 yard spools. Black in sizes 25 and 30 White in sizes 30 and 40 <b>9c per Spool</b>
<b>Rick Rack Braid</b> White, Cotton, all sizes, 4 yard pieces. Mercerized in all the good colors, size 29 only. 3 yard pieces. <b>8c per Piece</b>	<b>Wilsnap Fasteners</b> The well known brand that always gives satisfaction. All sizes, black and white. <b>7c per Card</b>	<b>Hickory Garters</b> The best Children's Garter made. Sizes B, C, D and E, black and white. <b>19c per Pair</b>
<b>Kleinerts Dress Shields</b> No. 700 Featherweight, sizes 2 and 3. Every Shield guaranteed. <b>29c per Pair</b>	<b>Darning Cotton</b> Good quality 30 yard balls, black, white and brown. <b>5 Balls for 10c</b>	<b>Mercerized Thread</b> All colors, 100 yard spools. Better than Silk for many purposes. <b>4c per Spool</b>
<b>Basting Thread</b> 250 yard spools, sizes 40, 50 and 60. <b>5c per Spool</b>	<b>Corticelli Darning Silk</b> The best Thread to use in darning silk hosiery. This comes in all the popular colors—25 yard spools. <b>8c per Spool</b>	<b>Collar or Shirt Bands</b> Fine quality properly made and shrunk. All sizes, white only. <b>8c Each</b>
<b>Kleinerts Rubber Sheeting</b> A heavy double faced guaranteed Sheeting. 36 inches wide. <b>79c per Yard</b>	<b>Safety Pins</b> Gladiator Brand, all brass with the guarded coil. The kind that usually sell for 10c. All sizes. <b>5c per Card</b>	<b>Common Pins</b> All brass, 160 Pins on a paper, size only. <b>3 Papers for 10c</b>
<b>Ocean Pearl Buttons</b> All sizes worth 15 to 25c per card. <b>10c per Card</b>	<b>Lingerie Braid</b> Mercerized, 6 yard pieces, white, pink, blue and lavender. <b>7c per Piece</b>	<b>Scissors</b> These are imported and made of heavily nickel plated Steel. Embroidery and regular sewing style. <b>39c Each</b>
<b>Shears</b> Heavily nickelled with good edge and point. Plain or Gold Plated Handles, assorted sizes. <b>39c Each</b>	<b>Pearl Buttons</b> Fresh Water, Fish Eye Pattern. All sizes. These usually sell from 10 to 15c per card. <b>7c per Card</b>	<b>Cotton Tape</b> All widths, white only. 3 yard rolls. <b>5 Rolls for 10c</b>

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ALSO WELL WORTHY OF NOTICE

<b>TAPE MEASURES, 60-inch, good quality, reversible</b> ..... 7c	<b>BEST GOLD EYED NEEDLES, Assorted sizes, 25 in paper</b> ..... 7c
<b>EMBROIDERED EMBLEM sets, Red White, Navy, Gold</b> ..... 8c	<b>HOOKS AND EYES, the 10c kind all sizes, black and white</b> ..... 6c
<b>LINGERIE BRAID, fine quality with silk edge, 3 yard pieces</b> ..... 8c	<b>EMBROIDERY NEEDLES, Assorted sizes, 10 in paper</b> 5c
<b>EDM'DRESS SHIELDS, sizes 2 and 3. The 25c kind</b> ..... 19c	<b>DARNING NEEDLES, Assorted sizes, 10 in paper</b> .6c
<b>THIMBLES, nickelled plated, all sizes</b> ..... 4c	

Supply your wants now for home sewing. Come early, while we have provided liberal quantities, some items may be sold out if you wait till the last day.

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**  
The Quality Store

## OUR BULLETIN OF WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

FURNITURE AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES. Mr. H. L. Pith has made arrangements with us to sell his household goods, and to move them quickly the prices are put at the very lowest mark. Here is a chance for particular people to buy second-hand goods that are clean and alright in every respect.

Dining Table, quartered golden oak ..... <b>8.00</b>	Refrigerator ..... <b>10.00</b>
6 Dinners, black leather seats, a strong and up-to-date chair, per set ..... <b>15.00</b>	Rocker, oak, wood sea ..... <b>2.50</b>
1 odd dining chair (slightly damaged) ..... <b>1.50</b>	Rocker, cobbler seat ..... <b>1.00</b>
Buffet ..... <b>9.00</b>	Library Table, oak, fumed ..... <b>\$10</b>
Kitchen Cabinet, white enamel ..... <b>7.50</b>	Dresser, oak, a very popular design ..... <b>14.00</b>
Breakfast Table ..... <b>4.50</b>	Dresser, oak, long mirror ..... <b>\$5</b>
Strong Kitchen Chair ..... <b>\$1</b>	Commode, with two drawers and two doors ..... <b>2.00</b>
Oak Stove, two burner with an oven ..... <b>5.00</b>	Rocking Chair, mah. .... <b>3.50</b>
Ironing Board ..... <b>75c</b>	Wool and Fibre rug, 9x12 ..... <b>2.50</b>
Couch, covered with genuine leather ..... <b>4.50</b>	Hall Tree, with mirror ..... <b>\$15</b>
Arm Chair, mahogany, cane seat and back ..... <b>10.00</b>	Oak Bed, polished, finish in gold-en with a very good coil spring and felt mattress complete ..... <b>5.50</b>
Arm Chair, mahogany, wood seat ..... <b>10.00</b>	Iron Bed with good spring and felt mattress ..... <b>6.50</b>
	Iron Bed, spring and mattress ..... <b>\$12</b>
	Fruit Jars, complete with cover quarts and pints, your choice per dozen ..... <b>45c</b>

CALL AT THE STORE AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU THE GOODS ADVERTISED ABOVE, AND REMEMBER WE ALSO HAVE A LOT OF OTHER GOOD VALUES IN USED AND NEW FURNITURE.

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

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